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(C) Political-Military Officer delivered the reftel demarche on October 20 to Veronika Kuchynova-Smigolova, the Czech MFA's Director of Security Policy. She said that both Croatia's and Albania's accession to NATO was not controversial and that she expected the Czech Parliament to complete the ratification process within a couple of weeks. The Czech Parliament approved Albania's and Croatia's accession to NATO on October 28.

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